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ATTENTION: EP DIVISION, CEP, GSM/W

REF: STATE 069268

1. PANAMA'S SOYBEAN OIL IMPORTS ARE MADE BY PRIVATE FIRMS UNDER LICENSES GRANTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE. THE LICENSE FOR SOYBEAN OIL IMPORTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY-JUNE 1976 HAD BEEN ISSUED PRIOR TO GOP RECEIPT OF THE \$5 MILLION CCC LINE OF CREDIT, AND NO ADDITIONAL PURCHASES HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE GUSTAVO GONZALEZ; VICE MINISTER INDICATED THAT THE GOP EXPECTED TO ACCEPT BIDS IN MAY FOR THE LICENSE TO IMPORT SOYBEAN OIL FOR THE PERIOD JULY-DECEMBER 1976. GOP ALSO WILL REQUEST THAT AN UNSPECIFIED PORTION OF THE \$5 MILLION CREDIT LINE BE DIVERTED TO THE PURCHASE OF FEEDGRAINS AND OTHER CCC-ELIGIBLE COMMODITIES URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THIS REQUEST WHEN AVAILABLE.

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